

"Express Mail" mailing label number EV 079487573 US

Date of Deposit February 11, 2004.

Our Case No. 4865-185

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
)	
James W. Rudolph)	
)	Examiner Randy W. Gibson
Serial No. Continuation of 09/178,399)	
)	Group Art Unit No. 2841
Filing Date: October 23, 1998)	
)	
For METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR)	
MEASUREMENT OF WEIGHT)	
DURING CVI/CVD PROCESS)	

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Prior to acting on this application, please amend this application as follows:

Amendment to the Specification:

Amendment to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendment to the Claims:

Amendment to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims not set on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.